




FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commissioners  
Staff Director  
Deputy Staff Director  
Acting General Counsel

**FROM:** Office of the Commission Secretary 

**DATE:** May 7, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Statement of Reasons for MUR 5148

Attached is a copy of the Statement of Reasons for  
MUR 5148 signed by Chairman Danny L. McDonald, Vice Chairman  
David M. Mason, Commissioner Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner  
Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner Scott E. Thomas, and Commissioner  
Darryl R. Wold. This was received in the Commission Secretary's Office  
on Friday, May 4, 2001 at 4:11 p.m.

cc: Vincent J. Convery, Jr.  
Information Division  
Press Office  
Public Disclosure

Attachment

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

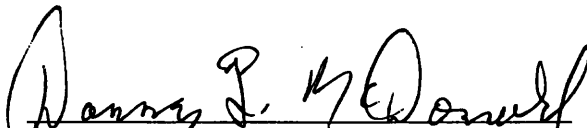
*In re* Nebraska Republican State Central Committee  
Stenberg for Senate 2000 Committee

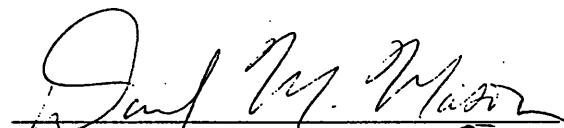
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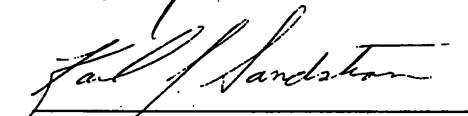
STATEMENT OF REASONS

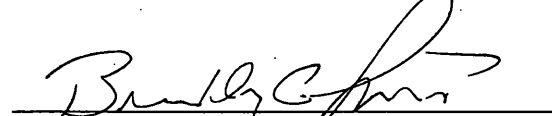
On April 3, 2001, the Commission voted unanimously to find reason to believe that Respondents Nebraska Republican State Central Committee and the Stenberg for Senate 2000 Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act, but to take no further action.<sup>1</sup> The Commission made its reason to believe finding because Respondents admitted to having violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d. Because Respondents immediately took remedial action and a further expenditure of resources is not warranted relative to other matters pending before the Commission, we exercised our prosecutorial discretion by not taking further action. *See Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).

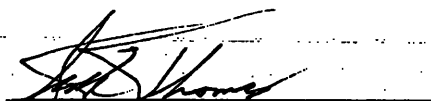
May 8, 2001

  
Danny L. McDonald, Chairman

  
David M. Mason, Vice Chairman

  
Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner

  
Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner

  
Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner

  
Darryl R. Wold, Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> The General Counsel recommended dismissing the matter as a low-rated case under the Commission's Enforcement Priority System because Respondents took some remedial action and the matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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